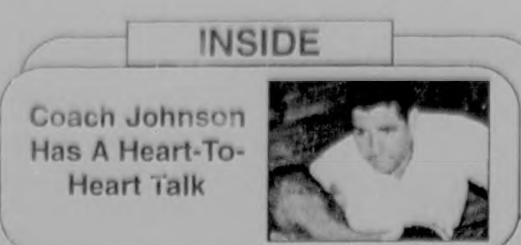


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New Year's Day escapee still at large

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

On the first day of 1999, an inmate of the Coffee County Jail escaped as he was being returned to the facility after a visit to a local hospital. At press time the inmate is still at large.

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates has issued a press release requesting the public's assistance in locating the inmate, Wilda Ira Stokes. He is described as a white male, 41 years old, 6'2" tall weighing 202 pounds, with gray eyes and brown hair.

When last seen, Stokes was wearing a blue Coffee County Jail uniform and had no shoes on. He has bruises on his right eye, nose and temple area of his head.

According to reports, Stokes was involved in an altercation with another inmate around noon on Friday (Jan. 1st), resulting in a black eye and several cuts and bruises about the head. He was treated by correction officers but it

was later determined that he needed to have medical attention. Stokes was taken to a local hospital where he received treatment and was allowed to return to the jail.

Upon returning to the jail, Stokes "took off running" when he was being removed from the car used to transport him to the hospital. He was still handcuffed (hands in front) at the time.

Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies joined correctional officers in searching the wooded area behind the jail where Stokes was last seen. Deputies, reserve deputies and correctional officers were joined by other officers from area law enforcement agencies in their search for the escapee. An Alabama State Trooper helicopter with infrared capabilities was called in to assist in the search from the air while canine units joined the officers on the ground.

Area residents around the jail were alerted concerning the escapee and were asked to be on the look out

for Stokes. The search went into the early hours of Saturday morning but Stokes successfully eluded the officers.

Deputies have made contact with relatives of the escapee who live in the area but this has failed to produce any positive results.

Monday morning the state trooper helicopter once again flew over the wooded area around the county jail while deputies made a ground search of the area. An old beaver pond in the area was also searched in the possibility that Stokes had fallen in and possibly drowned.

Stokes had been found guilty of sexual abuse on December 9, 1998, and was awaiting trial on a charge of sodomy in the first degree.

Anyone with any information concerning the whereabouts of Stokes is asked to contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at 894-5535 or any local law enforcement agency.



ONE-VEHICLE CRASH...seriously injures an Elba man and woman. On Tuesday evening (December 29) at approximately 8:30 p.m., a small 1998 GMC pickup truck left the roadway on U. S. Hwy. 84 west of Elba near Cash's Farm. The two occupants, Suzanne Johnson, 23, and Jeffery Hobbs, 26, both of Elba, were thrown from the vehicle. They were transported to Elba General Hospital by Coffee County EMS and Elba Rescue Squad ambulances where they received emergency medical attention. They were both later transferred to Flowers Hospital in Dothan where, according to reports at press time, remain in serious to critical condition. The accident was investigated by Sgt. Randy White of the Elba Police Department assisted by the Alabama State Troopers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS NEW PUMPER

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council almost set a record Monday evening with their monthly meeting lasting just over 15 minutes (could it have been because of the University of Tennessee and Florida State playing for the nation championship); however, a lot of business was packed into that brief period.

One of the first items of business was to pass a resolution giving the Alabama League of Municipalities a vote of confidence and support in its move toward license reform throughout the state.

He commended the contractor, S & C Materials for the job they had done.

The mayor noted that "checks were in the mail" for the road repairs and the town's share would be approximately \$5,000.00. He expressed hope that the town could possibly receive additional funding from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) to be used toward these repairs, decreasing the town's share even more.

The entire job took less than was anticipated. First estimates were at \$60,000.00 but after further review of the job, the contractor lowered

Councilman Ronald McMonagle read into the record an letter of appreciation/commendation from Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates commending Officer Kent Reynolds.

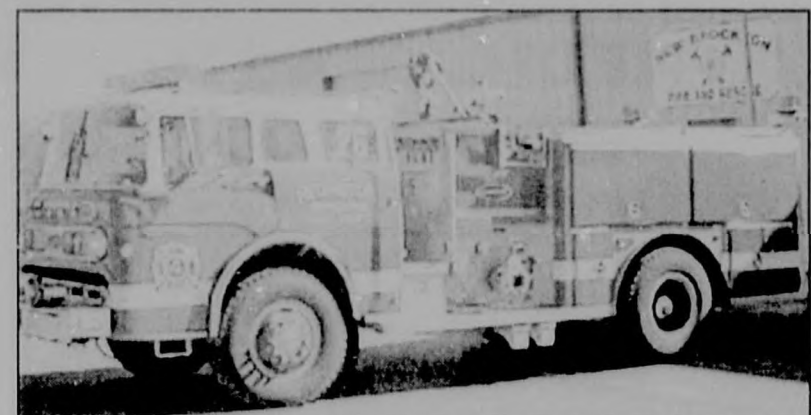
Sheriff Moates' letter was in response to Officer Reynolds' performance of his duties during a recent crash of a small plane south of New Brockton in the Bethany Community.

"Officer Kent Reynolds distinguished himself in providing assistance to the Coffee County Sheriff's Department with professionalism and the dedication of a veteran police officer. The citizens of New Brockton will be well served with Officer Kent Reynolds as an officer with the New Brockton Police Department..." stated Sheriff Moates.

Councilman McMonagle noted that the department is losing Officer Bryan Lusher who has served the town for the past two years. He has accepted a job with a department closer to his family in North Alabama.

The council was also briefed on budgeted purchases to be made within the police department in the near future. They will include Mag-Lite (rechargeable) flashlights, rain gear for officers, and a VCR recorder for transferring video tapes from car units for record purposes. Several blank video tapes will also be purchased for the car units. The total of the purchases will be approximately \$590.00.

The Council rescheduled this month's work session for Monday evening, January 25, 1999.



New Brockton Fire Department's addition of Ford Diesel fire truck with 750 gal. capacity tank and 1250 GPM mid-chassis pump brings the number of fire trucks in service with department to three (3) Class A pumpers. The fire engine arrived fully equipped, certified and ready to respond to a fire. In fact it was dispatched to its first fire Monday night.

Mayor Britt Lee gave the members of the council an update on the road repairs presently going on within the town. He reported that Medley Road, Hyrd Mill Road, and Youngblood Road all had been repaired according to specification.

his price to \$45,000.00.

Mayor Lee commented that December's bills were unusually high but that the town's general fund was still in good shape, and would be even after payment of the bills. The council approved paying the bills in the amount of \$51,479.22.

Police Chief Charles Driggers reported that his department had investigated 13 complaints for the month of December, made 5 arrests, issued 24 traffic citations, and investigated one automobile accident with no injuries.

He also told council members that the rescue squad had made 10 runs while the fire department had no fire calls. There were 10 dogs picked up and taken to the pound in Elba during the month.

Mayor Lee reported that based on the directions from the council at the last meeting, the financial condition of the fire department was found to be solvent. He recommended that the town, as requested by the members of the fire department, underwrite the purchase of a new pumper. The vote was unanimous.

Council member Linda Gilbert reported that the new pumper had been delivered and had met all the certification requirement. It has already been placed into service.

News Brief

Coffee County Chief Deputy Sheriff Myron Williams is asking for the public's help in several recent burglaries which have occurred in Northwest section of the county. In recent weeks a total of ten burglaries have been committed in the Shady Grove Community area with several guns and other items being taken by an unknown individual or individuals. According to Williams, the homes have been entered through a back entrance. In most instances, the back door has been "kicked in." The sheriff's department is asking for any kind of information such as the sightings of strange cars or individuals in the area or slow moving automobiles which appear to be "casing" the area. Call the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at 894-5535 or 894-6200 or toll free at 1-800-650-5535.

Area Happenings

COUNTY BOE MEETING. The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday (TONIGHT), January 7, 1999, at 6:30 in the Board Room of the Coffee County Board of Education Central Office in Elba.

COMMISSION MEETING. The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 11, 1999, in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

HOSPICE EDUCATIONAL GRIEF GROUP. Wiregrass Hospice, Inc. will begin a 5-week educational grief group called "New Beginnings" in January. The group will meet once a week for educational discussion of issues such as the tasks of mourning, the pain of grief, adjustment to grief, making sense of one's life after loss, and the loneliness of grief. The meeting dates and time are January 13, 20, & 27 and February 3 and 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Enterprise located on Main Street in downtown Enterprise. For more information call Barbara Deaton at 1-800-626-1101.

ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET. The Elba Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 30, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elba High School Cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Mark Robbins from Montgomery, AL, and special entertainment has been scheduled.

not too different from Dr. McCoy's in *Star Trek*, will have replaced most of our large imaging machines. Unlike McCoy, though, physicians will not be able to diagnose everything with a 10-second scan. They will still need to get an accurate history by listening to their patients." - William A. Curry, MD, dean of the College of Community Health Sciences

"The changes in the elderly population in the next century are going to be astonishing. By 2030 one in five Americans will be age 65 or older. They'll be in better health, more affluent and better educated and they'll be very savvy consumers." - Dr. Lucinda Roff dean of the UA School of Social Work

"Alabama will replace its antiquated 'horse and buggy' constitution of 1901 with a constitution more suited to the new millennium soon after the centenary of the original constitution in 2001." - Dr. William Stewart, chair of the department of political science

"By the year 2000, at the latest, American voters will elect an African American as president or vice-president." - Dr. Amilecar Shabazz, assistant professor of American studies and coordinator of the African American studies program

"We are going to run out of oil within the next century, but sometime in the next 100 years we are going to find a way to produce economical power from alternative energy sources." - Dr. Peter Clark, associate professor of chemical engineering

"Early in the new millennium, we will begin to see the political impact of some of the economic and demographic changes that have been slowly evolving over the last 30 years. The 'new immigrants' - people from Asia, the Middle East and the former Communist bloc - will become a more active force in American politics. At the same time, technology and improved productivity will increase worker mobility and continue to wipe out large numbers of industrial, clerical and service jobs. A shorter work week, new approaches to pensions and health care, and new government efforts to promote volunteering and national service are in store." - Dr. Stephen Borelli, associate professor of political science

"The current pattern of violence in the world will continue into the next century with the American model increasingly dominating the

pace, rate and structure of the global economy. No major wars will occur in the near future because no country can challenge the United States." - Dr. Donald Snow, professor of political science

"In the coming millennium, children with special needs will find a place in this world where they will no longer face controversy and doubt. The teachers and health care workers who care for these children will find the self confidence through expanded educational opportunities and experience to meet the needs of these children and themselves." - Dr. Jena Barrett, assistant professor of nursing

"In the next 100 years, more emphasis will be placed in the workplace and at educational institutions on developing individuals with strong critical thinking and problem solving abilities. With technology changing so rapidly, information and specific job training will quickly become obsolete. As UA alumnus E. O. Wilson says in his recent book, *Consilience*, 'We are drowning in information and starving for wisdom.' The marketplace will put a premium instead on good thinkers - people who are able to synthesize new information, solve problems, and think creatively." - Dr. James Yarbrough, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

"At the end of the next century, in the year 2099, the 1990s will be viewed much as the 1890s are today, as a decade of prosperity and confusion between public and corporate welfare. The Republican Congress will be seen as having made investigative mountains out of molehills while the public's business languished. When the prosperity ends, historians will blame Congress for the perils inherent in the widening gap between haves and have-nots.

"A thousand years from now, the 20th century ('America's Century') will be remembered as a period of transition, when competition among the nuclear states paralyzed governments and substituted economic collapse for war as a means of change, all the while ignoring the real transforming power of information and population." - Dr. E. Calpepper Clark, dean of the College of Communication and Information Sciences

For contact information on any of these sources, contact Cathy Andreen in the UA News Service at 205/348-8322.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"O! Man Winter made a grand appearance all across the South this week. There had been some cool weather before Christmas, but this is the bark buster kind of cold. By noon Tuesday we heard some local citizens worrying about making repairs to burst water pipes. It is not the kind of weather we particularly care for, but before grumbling, remember the positive side is that this is the cold which kills the bugs hiding under dead limbs, etc., waiting for Spring to arrive. It is also part of nature's method of making fruit trees and flowers begin their process of budding out and producing. Yet we acknowledge that it is hard to remember any of those good things when standing out in freezing air with a brisk wind knitting through your clothes.

Those doctors who lecture on the benefits of losing weight just don't know all the women in this neck of the woods and their superb abilities in the kitchen! Two more of them came by the office in recent days with samples of their specialties. It was so fitting Monday, when every customer coming in the door was shivering from the cold, and in walks Sara Cordet with a jar of hot chocolate mix ... made with her own secret family recipe. Oh, and this jar doesn't have those messages from the manufacturer reminding us of exactly how many fat calories each serving contains. That treat came in the very next day after finishing the last of some of Martha Francis Stephens Christmas cookies we had quietly hidden away for private enjoyment. It is a great life!

We are hearing complaints on the revised garbage pick-up schedule and/or related problems. City officials assure us the new contractor is aware of these glitches and is working to be sure they don't happen again. City Clerk Donnie Morrow asks that citizens be patient during this transition and to call city hall if they experience any pick-up problems.

We work with computers every day of the week, even though it is with very limited knowledge of what is happening or the ultimate capacity of the equipment. We were right in the middle of an eye opener as 1998 drew to a close. A lady in New York needed a picture of Rachel Moore last week for the magazine she works with. She needed it NOW! Well, we got with Mr. Moore, made some pictures (with a "southern" flavor), looked at them on the computer screen, remade one and presto ... a click of the computer mouse and two full color, magazine quality photographs were in New York. The lady is happy with the results and says the "check is in the mail." That fact, and watching the marvels of modern technology unfold, makes us happy.

Postal rates are going up on January 10th. That is on Sunday, so Elba folks will not be using the new rates until Monday morning. The increase on 1st class mail is only a penny for the first ounce, which amounts to the vast majority of the mail, but it will amount to many millions nationwide. Also, Elba folks can take comfort in the fact a new postal facility is scheduled to be built in Elba this year. There will be more on the new facility later, as the powers-to-be make their ever so slow moves in this direction.



MARTHA AND JOE GUERRERO came to Elba a couple of winters ago as snow birds, renting a home for the season. They fast became attached to the community and the friendly people they found here. The results was that the retired couple purchased the home they were renting, joined a local church and now call Elba home. Note Joe is wearing a "I Love Elba" pin on his chest ... something he does always, even when back in Maryland on business, according to wife Martha. Having remodeled two homes in Maryland since retiring from government service, Guerrero is busy adding a room to their Rt. 5 home. Of course Mrs. Guerrero is close by with advice of paint colors, carpet selection and just which windows to purchase for the side of the house facing Pea Creek.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, December 28, 1998, investigated the following incidents: four thefts, one reckless driving, three criminal mischiefs, one extortion, two harassments, one burglary, and one assault.

The following arrest was made during the week: one for extortion. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for speeding and one for DUI.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 - River stage - 4.63 feet (6:23 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 166 (9:32 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun on Old Samson Road (1:53 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (4:20 p.m.); Fight reported in the Little Beaver Trailer Park (8:13 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 - River stage - 4.59 feet (6:29 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Highland Drive (11:55 a.m.); Disturbance reported in Brunson Trailer Court (8:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (8:37 p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (8:45 p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad made an emergency medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (11:19 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 - Coffee County EMS made an emergency medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (12:45 a.m.); River stage - 4.45 (6:10 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (1:15 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (6:17 p.m.); Minor wreck reported near Doney Trailers (6:47 p.m.); Wreck reported on Old Samson Road (8:26 p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to Whitewater Baptist Church (8:49 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 - River stage - 4.26 feet (6:44 a.m.); Alarm at Skinner's Furniture Store (2:27 p.m.); Fire department dis-

patched to a house fire on Rebecca Lane (9:49 p.m.); Disturbance reported on U.S. Hwy. 84E (11:38 p.m.); Disturbance reported on AL Hwy. 87N (11:57 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 - Burglary reported at Little Beaver Trailer Court (1:14 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Avenue (1:37 a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a residence on North Claxton Avenue (2:57 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (5:11 a.m.); River stage - 3.99 feet (6:58 a.m.); Alarm at Kelley Foods of Alabama (7:46 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Avenue (9:04 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Martin Luther King Drive (5:51 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Guyton Street (3:38 p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a residence at the intersection of Co. Rd. 420 and Co. Rd. 428 (6:57 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Guyton Street (7:07 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Avenue (7:43 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported at Burch's Trailer Court (7:58 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Johnson Street (9:28 p.m.); Alarm at CarQuest (9:55 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Putnam Street (11:04 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 - Disturbance reported on Old Samson Road (1:58 a.m.); River stage - 05 feet (6:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Smith Harper Apartments (1:57 p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 404 (2:24 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (4:39 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 - River stage - 6.47 feet (6:12 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (9:57 p.m.); Routine activity.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of December 29, 1998, through January 4, 1999. They were: Linda Powell, John Toole, Willie James McClain, Brittin Ray Stokes, Vickie Lane, Amy Bolling, Brittin Simmons, Billy Matthews, Grady Barefoot, Eloise McDaniell, Linda Hooks, Stacy Johnson, Hayden Brown, Amanda Calhoun, Virginia McGowan, Charles Bradley Cox, Geraldine Puckett, Fannie Berry, Jerry Johnson, Ocie Phillips, John Magwood, Willie Crenshaw, Tessa Tanton, Melissa Sims, Murphy Cox, Floyd Kennis, L. F. Capps, Herman Carter, Zeke Prettyman, and Jeremiah Prettyman.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Linda Powell, Brandon Speed, Belinda Nelson, Evelyn Manning, Lawrence Silar, Shannon Hammonds, Cecil Adkins, Vickie Lane, John Toole, Brittin Simmons, Minnie Davis, Grady Barefoot, Billy Matthews, William Parrish, Lucy Lanier, Amy Bolling, Eloise McDaniell, Linda Hooks, Willie McClain, Brittin Ray Stokes, Charles Bradley Cox, Hayden Brown, Amanda Calhoun, Melissa Sims, Tessa Tanton, John Magwood, Willie Crenshaw, Fannie Berry, Mike Brunson, Geraldine Puckett, Zeke Prettyman, Jerry Johnson, and Jeremiah Prettyman.

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• **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - Mondays - 7 p.m. - Elba High School

PREDICTIONS FOR 1999
Alabama Lottery to pass after tough fight in legislature

Governor-elect Don Siegelman will ultimately see his dream of a state lottery for education come true, but only after a tough fight in the Alabama Legislature.

That's the prediction of Dr. William Stewart chair of UA's political science department, who says that while the lottery indeed will pass, "historically, no major legislation sails through the Alabama Legislature."

"The majority of legislators are probably in favor of a lottery, but it's a question of whether they can get a filibuster broken," Stewart said. "However, Siegelman's smart and he knows how to work with the Legislature."

Once the lottery proposal gains legislative approval and is brought to a statewide referendum, Stewart expects it to pass easily. Polls show that most Alabamians favor a lottery.

"The lottery will be this spring's hot political issue and little else will be accomplished in the Legislature," Stewart said. "The Alabama Legislature does not have a good track record for dealing with the issue except the one whose pot is boiling now," he said.

Contact: Dr. William Stewart, 205/348-5981 (office); 205/556-3043 (home).

Congress to get busy to get past the impeachment hearings

While 1998 was a year of investigation and accusation, 1999 will be a year of achievement in Congress, as Republicans and Democrats alike try to put the impeachment hearings behind them and regain lost ground with angry voters, a University of Alabama political scientist predicts.

The impeachment process may go on to a trial in the Senate in the coming year, but both opponents and supporters of the president know that there's no way two-thirds of the Senate will vote to convict, so both parties may try to use the "trial" as a "national civics lesson," says Dr. Stephen Borrelli, associate professor of political science in UA's College of Arts and Sciences. "Remembering the results of the 1996 elections, both Republicans and Democrats will try to make the trial as quick-and-dignified as possible."

"The situation will be similar to what happened in 1995 and 1996, 1995 was a year of anger and government shutdown which the voters didn't like, so in 1996 both parties tried to make things right by voting the minimum wage, improving health insurance portability, and reforming welfare," Borrelli said.

Contact: Dr. Stephen Borrelli, 205/348-3802 (office); 205/752-5359 (home).

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Each Christmas season the Department of Human Resources sponsors Operation Santa Claus. This program aids the children of Coffee County who might not otherwise awaken on Christmas morning with presents under the tree. The individuals and businesses who gave to Operation Santa Claus have the joy of knowing that they provided Christmas gifts for eligible children in Elba. Operation Santa Claus 1998 was successful because of the generosity of you who gave so much.

Thank you for caring and thank you for your financial support of Operation Santa Claus. Your acts of kindness are deeply appreciated. Sincerely,
Jean Helms
Pearlie A. Kent
Judy E. Killingsworth

Holiday credit-card debt could cost you a bundle

"Tis the season, the credit-card buying season that is. It's not that using a credit card is bad, what is bad is using an "expensive" credit card. You don't want to be paying for your 1998 holiday season well into the next millennium.

"What people don't realize is that they can end up paying \$96 for a \$20 gift if they're not careful," says Scott Bilker, author of the best-selling book, Credit Card and Debt Management: A Step-by-Step How-To Guide for Organizing Debts and Saving Money on Interest Payments and the DebtSmart (tm) column.

"It would take nearly 46 years to pay back a \$5,000 credit-card debt at 19.8% if you paid the minimum payment," explains Bilker. "The total paid back on this loan is almost \$24,000!"

Bilker, whose debt-management advice has been heard on more than 500 radio stations plus television, Woman's Day, The San Francisco Chronicle and many more, says that the key to keeping your charge cost down is being a smart credit shopper.

"You know those 5.9% introductory credit-card offers you receive every day in the mail don't throw them away! Write down their borrowing terms and keep the offers handy in case you need cheap money," explains Bilker. "For example, if you're paying \$60 a month toward a \$3,000 debt at 19.8% and instead transfer that balance to 5.9% for six months, you'll save more than \$200 even if the rate is moved back up after the offer ends!"

Scott Bilker has been juggling more than three dozen credit cards for a decade by carefully tracking payment due-dates and calculating the best credit deals. According to Bilker, the best credit cards to use are the cheapest. "When you borrow from your credit lines, you're buying money," adds Bilker. "It's easy to pick the better consumer product (TV, toaster, stereo, etc.) - you can literally see the differences,

but buying money is a little trickier because of the many conditions and variables which can disguise the true cost."

Surprisingly, he also advises against putting up one's credit cards when attempting to get debt under control. "If you cut up your credit cards, you cut out your options!" declares Bilker. "When you possess only one credit card and are attempting to pay off a balance, you could find yourself in trouble if the bank raises your interest rates or alters the payment terms. Without other open lines of credit from different banks, you will be at the mercy of the high interest rate bank."

By continuously determining which credit card has the right terms for his borrowing needs, Bilker has saved thousands of dollars in interest payments and developed a specific plan to repay all his debt. That's one reason why his book has been recommended by the American Library Association, Bank Rate Monitor, and other notable sources.

Seppo, staff writer for theWhyr.com, best explained how this book could help people when she wrote, "I recommend this book, only if you want to become a master of your credit cards, not a slave to them. It is easy to read and very detailed and concise...It's amazing the amount of time I will be able to save just filing away the bills faster using Bilker's system."

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AREA DEATHS

BERNICE GRISWOLD

Mrs. Bernice Griswold, age 88, of Elba, died Dec. 15, 1998, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, AL.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Burial was in Haw Hill Cemetery, Jack, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Mable G. Lee, Elba; Janell Downing, Dothan; a son: Jack Griswold, Amarillo, Tex.; three sisters: Mildred Jordan, Panama City, Fla.; Inogene McCollough, Arion, Ala.; Edna Bragg, Columbus, Ga.; three brothers: Mildred Head, Elba; Jefferson D. Head, Warner Robins, Ga.; Theron O. Head, Palm Bay, Fla.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

JAMES FRANKLIN (SKEET) HAM, JR.

James Franklin (Skeet) Ham, Jr., age 69, of Elba, died Jan. 1, 1999, at Southeast Ala. Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Randy Neal officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

CHARLES BRADLEY COX

Charles Bradley Cox, age 92, of Elba, died Jan. 1, 1999, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, AL.

Graveside services were held Jan. 3, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery near Elba

with Rev. David Richburg officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four daughters: Eleanor Daugherty, Columbus, Ga.; Sue Boyett, Jasper, AL; Linda Johnson, Montgomery, AL; Helen Farris, Elba, AL; a son: James Cox, Lake City, FL; a sister: Ideal Bryant, Montgomery, AL; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

MAE EVA HATTEN WHITE

Mrs. Mae Eva Hatten White died Dec. 27, 1998. She was born May 16, 1923, in Elba.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 1998, at 1 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Craig E. White officiating. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Church Cemetery, Elba, with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons: Warren E. White, Atlanta, Ga.; Willie J. White, Elba; a daughter and son-in-law: Shirley Ann (Gnest) Tyson; a sister: Lela Mae Harris (Tom), New Brockton; a brother: John Raymond Hatten, S. C.; 11 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

EULA LEE CHANCELLOR

Eula Lee Chancellor, age 81, of Elba, died Jan. 4, 1999, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Jan. 6, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Robert Paul officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: James Rudolph Chancellor, son; Mildred R. Chancellor, daughter-in-law, Albany, GA; Shirley C. Norris, daughter, Truman Norris, son-in-law, Murfreesboro, TN; Wilbur Gillis Chancellor, son; Sheila Chancellor, daughter-in-law, Troy, AL; Merlin Jay Chancellor, son, Elba, AL; Lelia Smith, sister, Jack, AL; Preston Miles, brother, Elba, AL; Dr. Melvin Virgil Miles, brother-in-law, Elba, AL.

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EDWARD LEE WESTBROOK

Edward Lee Westbrook, age 84, of Elba, died Jan. 5, 1999, at his home. Funeral services were held today, January 7, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Wise Mill Assembly of God Church, Elba, with Rev. Kenneth Hagler and Rev. Talmadge Butler officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife: Elvie

Ruth Westbrook, Elba; a son: Ronnie Westbrook, Twinsburg, OH; two sisters: Iola Chavis, Florida, AL; and Estelle White, Elba, AL; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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LIFESTYLES

Hutchison and Windham exchange vows

The First Assembly of God Church of New Brockton was the setting for the candlelight wedding ceremony uniting Janna Eleanor Windham and Benji Allen Hutchison in marriage on Saturday, November 7, 1998 at 6:30 in the evening.

Reverend Ben Amlog, pastor of New Haven Baptist Church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Windham Jr. of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hutchison of New Brockton.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William I. Colvin and Mrs. Jessie L. Windham and the late Mr. Jack B. Windham Sr., all of Elba. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. K.C. Boutwell and the late Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Boutwell and the late Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hutchison, all of New Brockton.

Prior to the ceremony, Mr. Art Williams presented an array of musical selections at the piano, and vocal selections, "Butterfly Kisses", "Give Me Forever, I Do" and "The Ourside of Me" were beautifully rendered by Matt Gingery of Geneva.

Hurricane lanterns, tied with white tulle bows, lighted the pathway leading to the church. The entry doors were adorned with large white paper bells and white satin bows.

Little Misses Morgan Matthews and Ashley Horton greeted guests as they arrived and presented them with a program and a scroll with an inscribed message from the couple. Each lady was given a small white gift box containing a tulip bulb to be planted in commemoration of the couple's special day.

Mrs. Dina Matthews presided at the registry table, which was draped in a white battenburg lace cloth and held a single white rose in a crystal vase, a plum pen and the bride's book.

Family and friends were seated by ushers Joseph Colvin and Will Davis, cousins of the bride, and Dusty Smith.

Each pew was accented by delicately tied white tulle bows. The parent's pews were marked by cascading white floral arrangements nestled in white tulle.

A wooden cross towering above a large sunburst arrangement of white snapdragons, larkspur, clematis and carnations was the focal point of the chancel. A large brass candle tree and a spiral candelabra filled with matching floral arrangements and greenery flanked the arrangement. The front of the baptistry was draped with jade palms and springer ferns. A brass prayer bench, brass unity candle and an array of Boston ferns completed the chancel setting.

The balcony was embellished with swags of white tulle drawn up in the center by a large floral spray of matching flowers. Beneath the balcony, large ferns, placed on pedestals, enhanced lattice panels swaged with white tulle, greenery and a similar floral arrangement.

Master Garrett Dunn, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. He wore a white tulle suit with white shirt and tie, white knee socks and white shoes. He carried the traditional white satin pillow edged in delicate white lace. Adorning the pillow, made by the mother of the bride, were intricate lace inserts and white satin ribbons. A tiny white satin bow, attached above an embroidered initial, held two small golden rings.

Little Miss Peyton Dunn, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a tea-length white heirloom dress of Swiss batiste, hand-sewn by her grandmother. The dress featured

a Peter Pan collar, embroidered with tiny roses and edged in lace. The puffed sleeves and hemline of the skirt were accented with embroidered roses on diamonds made of silk organza, edged and inserted with matching lace. The bib, tied at the waist with satin ribbons, complemented the dress with matching diamond inserts. A halo of miniature pink white and periwinkle silk roses, tied with tiny white satin ribbons, adorned her head. She wore a pearl anklet no shoes and carried a dainty white crocheted basket, also made by her grandmother, filled with fragrant rose petals.

Bridal attendants were Matron of Honor, Mrs. Jill Dunn, Maid of Honor, Miss Heather Lawford, Miss Amanda Hutchison, sister of the groom and Miss Jenny Davis, cousin of the bride. They wore floor-length gowns of periwinkle mystic satin. The sleeveless bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and low back. The skirt featured princess seams and was accented at the empire waist with a lustrous satin band of similar color. A flowing satin drape enhanced the back of the dress and was attached by three large satin fabric roses. The girls wore matching pearl earrings and necklaces, and held an embroidered handkerchief edged in delicate lace, all gifts from the bride. Satin shoes of matching color completed their attire. They carried cascading nosegays of white and periwinkle daisies, pink miniature carnations, yellow asters and cuspis.

The bride was radiant in a formal gown of white matte satin. The sleeveless bodice featured a bateau neckline and low back. The empire waist was accented by imported re-embroidered Alencon lace enhanced by tiny hand-sewn seed pearls. The hemline of the skirt was completely encircled with matching lace.

A detachable chapel-length train of silk organza, edged in matching lace, was fastened to the waist by one large fabric rose of matte satin. Tucked to her petticoat was a tiny crocheted flower basket, made by her late great grandmother, Daisy Windham. In her shoe was a six pence and she wore the traditional blue garter.

An embracing porcelain bride and groom adorned the top tier of the cake. Engraved crystal toasting glasses placed on hand-embroidered coasters and ornate crystal serving pieces completed the bride's table. A white wicker panel adorned with English ivy provided a lovely backdrop for the bride's table.

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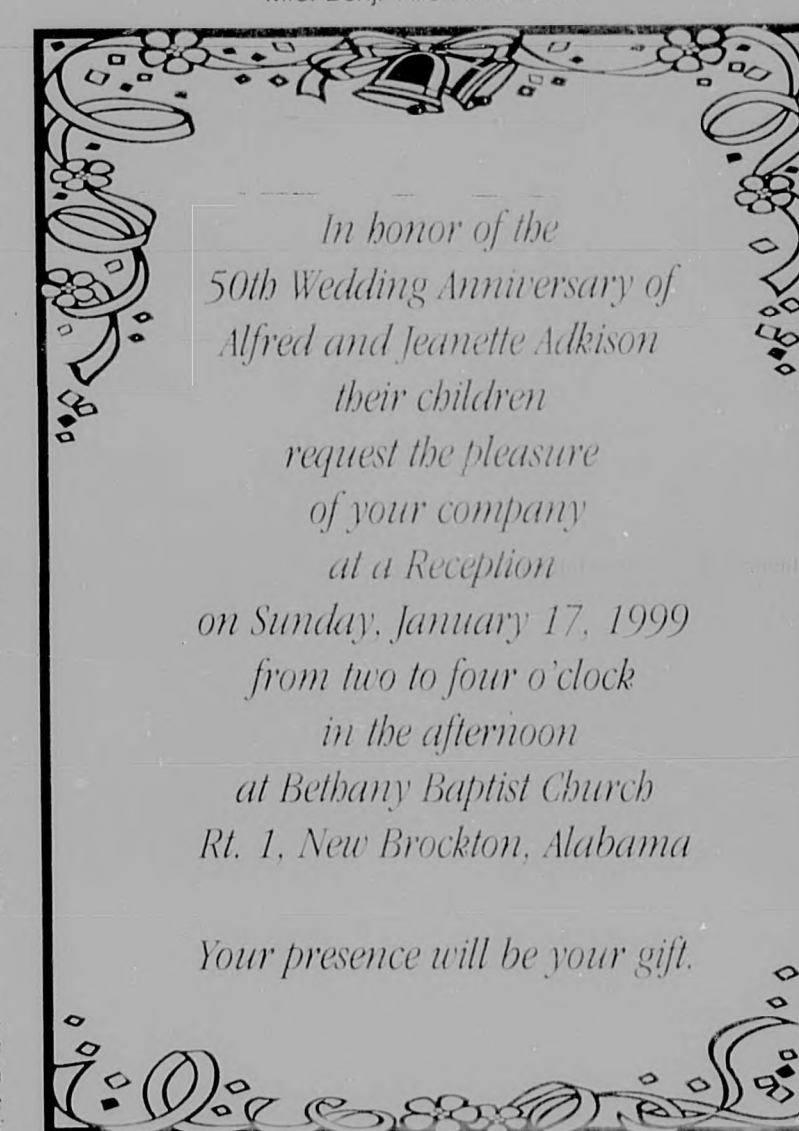
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Miss Catherine King

King-Watson announce March wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. King of Trussville, formerly of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Catherine Ann, to Todd Brandon Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Watson of Evergreen.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Warr of Elba. Mrs. Vonnice King of Birmingham and the late Mr. R.A. King of Elba.

She is a cum laude graduate of the University of Montevallo earning a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, and will complete a Master's degree in Secondary Mathematics Education from the University of Alabama in August.

Miss King is employed as a math

teacher in Tuscaloosa.

The future groom is the grandson of Curtis Jordan and the late Mrs. Joyce Jordan. Mrs. Virginia Watson Wiggins and the late Dwight Wiggins, all of Frisco City, and the late Mr. Leon Watson of Bermuda.

He is a cum laude graduate of the University of Alabama, earning a degree in Accounting and will receive his Juris Doctor from the University of Alabama School of Law in May.

He is partner in a consulting firm in Evergreen.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 27, 1999, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Elba.

Brianna Moore celebrates first birthday with party



Brianna Moore

Little Miss Brianna Moore celebrated her first birthday with a "Rugrats" party at the Basin Baptist Fellowship Hall on December 12, 1998.

The front door and room was decorated with balloons and streamers. Brianna shared her cake with her parents, Belinda Moore, Frank Johnson, Mevon and Pa Pa Moore, Nanny Moonie, Aunt Sandy and Uncle Chris Johnson, Aunt Jimmie Nell and Uncle Leo Johnson, Aunt Virginia Sasser, Aunt Jean and Uncle Winslow Rayburn, Aunt Jan and Uncle Mark Lagenkamp, Aunt Jamie Carter, Aunt Tracey Chambliss, Au. Tracy Moore Johnson, Aunt Melissa and Uncle Charlie Johnson, Nanny Johnson, Renea Farris, Cindy Bedsole, Aunt Nancy Ann Qualls, and Debbie Johnson. Cousins attending: Jarret Johnson, Jeffrey and Samantha Lagenkamp, Haley Moore, Cruz and Marka Johnson, Trey, Paige and C.J. Johnson, Jodi and Jessie Johnson, Josh and Britney Johnson. Friends attending: Hannah Phillips, Chad Bedsole, David Flowers and Jessi Berry.

Brianna received many gifts from her guest, family and friends who were not able to attend.

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Mrs. Jessie Lee Donaldson to be honored on 90th birthday

Mrs. Jessie Lee Donaldson will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, Jan. 10, from two until three thirty in the afternoon at New Ebenezer Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in the Curtis Community.

All friends and relatives of Mrs. Donaldson are cordially invited to join in this momentous celebration. It is requested that no gifts be brought.



Tyler Jerome Berry

New Arrival

TYLER JEROME BERRY

Stacey and Rocky Jerome Berry announce the birth of their son, Tyler Jerome Berry,

SCHOOLS

Small Time Outreach Production Performs St. ZC

by Charlie Maddox
Small Time Outreach Productions (STOP) presented *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* Dec. 14 in the high school's auditorium.

The three actors performed 36 plays in 60 minutes. The actors were Rhet Luedke, Kara Bayless, and Kate Hancock. STOP is located in Auburn, Alabama.

They began the play by telling who Shakespeare was and what he accomplished. Then they moved right along into Romeo and Juliet.

Next, they presented a condensed version of 16 comedies that they entitled "The Comedy of Two Well Merry Gentlemen Lost in the Merry Wives of Venice on a Midsummer's Twelfth Night in Winter."

They followed with a performance of Macbeth, and then told of how kings passed the crown down from one to another in the form of a football game.

Finally, they presented Hamlet. The audience played an active part in much of this play. Two members of the audience were actually called on stage for certain parts of the play. They performed Hamlet a total of three times. Each time was much faster than the first.

The play was sponsored by the Zion Chapel High School Beta Club.



Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Blake Weeks, Editor
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Child Labor Laws Tighten

by Paige Hudson
Alabama is "tightening the ropes" on its Child Labor Laws.

All workers under the age of 18 must have a work permit issued by all county and city boards of education, most high schools and many private schools.

Minors between the ages of 16 and 17 who are enrolled in school, may not work before 5 a.m. or after 10 p.m. on any night preceding a school day. The only exception to this is if a student is granted an exemption form.

Students between the ages of 14 and 15, when school is in session, are only allowed to work 18 hours a week, which must not be before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. They may work no more than 8 hours on a weekend day and no more than 3 hours on a school day. During Summer vaca-

tion, they may work no more than 8 hours a day, 6 days a week, 40 hours a week, before 7 a.m. or after 9 p.m. To work in an establishment which serves alcoholic beverages, the server must be at least 21 years old. A worker must be 18 to work in that part of the premises. The only exception is that minors, 16 or older may be employed in such establishments as: foodshops, dishwashers, janitors, cooks, hostesses or waiters.

The Department of Industrial Relations has the right to inspect any establishment. Anyone who hides an inspection or makes false statements to an officer is guilty of a misdemeanor. The department has the authority to remove anyone working in violation to the Child Labor Laws.



SENIOR SHIRTS... The Class of 1999 finally, after an eight-week delay, got their senior shirts. Their autographs are printed on the front of the shirt and on the back is a design. On the back is printed, "We're Outta Here, Let's Get Crazy." Short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirt, and sweatshirts were available and the cost of the shirts ranged from \$13 to \$23.

Indians Pay A Visit To

by Michell McIntosh

Members of the Yutala "Star" Clan of Lower Muscogee Creek Indians came to Zion Chapel Elementary School in early December.

Danny Daniels, whose Indian name is Two Owl, came dressed in Indian attire and sat up an exhibit of Indian culture. Kindergarten through fifth grade got to see the presentation. Mr. Daniels told the children that when their chief, Mr. Davenport, died they handed down the role of chief to his wife Mrs. Emma Louise Davenport. Her Indian name is Dream Keeper.

Mrs. Blankenship also came and showed beadwork of the Indians. She also showed them the drums and flutes made by the Indians. The Indian name for drums is "grandmother" because the drums are

Rebel Basketball

by Chan Grantham and Bo Adkins

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL
Z.C.-VS.-STRAUGHN

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels played the Straughn Tigers for the second time this season. Kendra Ward led the Rebels with 20 points, while Rebecca Kidd followed with 13 points. Tara Grant scored nine points for the Rebels and Kayla Eddins scored eight points. The Rebels were defeated by the Tigers 62-50.

Z.C.-VS.-ELBA
The Zion Chapel Rebel Boys played the Elba Tigers for the second time this season. J. Jones, Bo Adkins, and Josh Faircloth each had six points for the Rebels while Chan Grantham had five. Alan Sanders had three points and John Arnold had four points for the Rebels. Elba won the game by a final score of 51-30.

Z.C.-VS.-G.W.LONG
Kendra Ward led the Rebels with 14 points during the G.W. Long game. Kayla Eddins had seven points for the Rebels. Crystal Boyd and Tara Grant each had four points. Rebecca Kidd and Jessica Flowers both had three points for the Rebels. Maloree Bedsole and Morgan Hodge hit a free-throw each in the first half of the game. G.W. Long won the game by a score of 52-37.

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Rebel News Briefs

STUDENTS NAMED TO UAB HONOR BAND
by Carissa Walker

Band students from Zion Chapel were selected to be in the UAB Honorband.

Mr. Watson nominated some of his outstanding band members and mailed in their names to the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Angie Lancy, Stacey Cape, Chastity Weed, and Sarah Maddox were chosen to attend. They are just a few students selected from 600 high schools.

It is an honor to be chosen for UAB Honorband. Not only were the students nominated by their band director as excellent players, their past credentials were considered.

ACCELERATED READER
by Alissa Walker

Suzy Price, with 206 points, had the most points in the Accelerated Reading program.

The program is designed to encourage reading. In Accelerated Reading, the students read books and keep points for each book. After reading a book a person takes a test. Suzy has read 35 books for the program. She says she reads a lot. Her favorite types of books are those about horses. Some of the books Suzy read were "The Long Winter" and "After the Dancing Day".

Students do not get a grade for the accelerated program. There will be a store that the students can purchase things with the points that they earn. Suzy will be recognized at the Awards Banquet this year for her achievement.

Deadline For Social News Is 5:00 p.m. Monday!

SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlight



by Deana Gifford

This week's Co-Op Spotlight focuses on Reese Grantham. She is an employee at First Financial of Elba where she serves as a secretary. Some of her duties include answering the phone, filing and sorting mail. She is the daughter of Lucia Grantham and Kenneth Grantham and is a senior at Elba High School. She is a member of the EHS band, which she served as drum major, Tri-M, Sr. Beta, and VICA.

When asked what she planned to do after high school Reese answered as follows: "I plan to attend Troy State University and major in music." We are proud to shine this week's spotlight on Reese Grantham.

Tiger Tales



Anna Maddox

Editor

Daniel Murdock

Editor

American Education Week



Elba Elementary School celebrated American Education Week November 15-21. The theme was "Teaching Children To Think and Dream." Activities included Children's Book Week which was celebrated by inviting parents and volunteers to read to the classes during library time. As always, this event is very much enjoyed by parents and students!

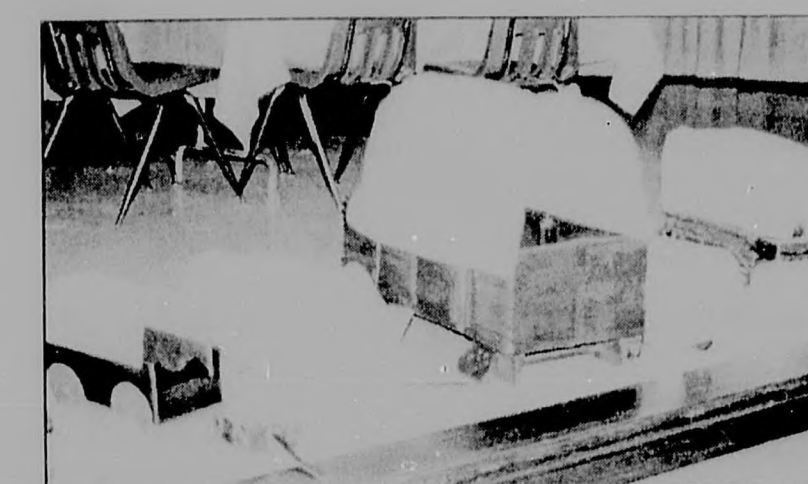
Elba Elementary PTO also sponsored a tea for retired teachers. Approximately 20 educators gathered for food and fellowship on November 17. Hostesses for the tea were Sara Corder, Melanie Paul and Denise Sikes.

Thanks to all the staff of Elba Elementary School for continuing to make our school a success. (Note: The names of those retired teachers pictured above were not made available.)

SALUTE!!



TALENT POOL STUDENTS... from Elba Elementary visited Elba High School to research information on the internet concerning Egyptian cuisine. The students will prepare food and dress in the proper attire for their Egyptian Dinner in their classroom on Dec. 16th.



WAGON HO! Mrs. Wilson's 5th grade history classes are studying early immigrants. They have learned that the Pennsylvania Dutch built the first Conestoga wagons in the early 1700's. Students did a good job making their own wagons.

Seventh Graders Speak-Out

Mrs. Griggs' seventh-grade Enrichment class has recently completed a unit on the newspaper as part of their weekly learning/reference skills. After learning the spelling and definition of sixteen terms related to the newspaper, Mrs. Calloun required the students to write a letter to the editor's of *Tiger Tales*, the student page in *THE ELBA CLIPPER*.

Subjects for the letters included School Uniforms, Year Round School, or Improving EHS. After selecting a topic, students were to use facts to support their opinions about one of the above subjects. Two students wrote on improving EHS, nine voiced opposition to school uniforms while four favored them, and two supported and two opposed year-round school. Suggestions for improving the school included adding a mall-style food court and adding more gossip and jokes to *Tiger Tales* page. The opposition to school uniforms included "boring, no individual expression, and economic burden." Supporters cited "economics and no one would be picked on for dressing differently."

Year-round school brought responses including "no time to rest, too much time, too much school work or improving education." The letters helped students express their opinions by making valid points. They were ranked on presentation, persuasiveness, and form. A panel selected the letters of the following students as the best: Tyler Norris, Aysana Proctor, Kimberly Fish, Andy Waddall, Kelli Richard, and Betty Hill.

Characteristics Possessed By A Hero

by Glenn Davis

What characteristics do heroes have? Do they have the ability to use supernatural powers, or can the ability just come from inside their hearts? When people hear the word "hero" several names come to mind: Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman are some famous crime fighting characters.

While Batman is fighting criminals in Gotham City and Superman is fighting criminals in New York City, are heroes in reality doing the same type of fighting?

A hero needs to have good morals, patience, and should be willing to be a role model. They should not be someone who becomes a role model when they do not want to.

Someone who recently took off his mask and revealed his identity was Mark McGwire. He is not a person that fights criminals. Instead, he became an idol for all ages because of the historical moment that brought America's pastime back to the limelight once again.

On Sept. 8, 1998, McGwire broke the Major League record for most home runs in a season with 62. On Sept. 27, the last game of the season, he sets the record with 70 homers in a season.

But these two major accomplishments are not the only thing that he achieved. He set 17 additional records and tied 11 other records in the same year. Of course these broken records are not as big as the

Students Attend UAB Honor Band

by Casey Henderson

On the days of December 3 and 4 and December 10, 11, and 12, several students attended the Jr. High and Sr. High UAB Honor Bands. The students went to the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Thursday to try out. After the outcome of the tryouts, they were placed in one of the three bands. In both junior and senior high divisions, there were gold, green and white bands.

After the students were placed in each band, they practiced for the concert for their parents on the last day. The students chose to ride in UAB Band were Wesley Kelley, Ashley Harrelson, Randy Beach, Carla Roberts, Shay Johnson, Stephanie Sasser, Michelle Adams, Nick Sanders, Katie Grimes, Freddy Molloy, Deann Smith, Anna Anderson, Kaci Grantham, Hannah Martin, and Blake Branson.

In addition to the fifteen that attended the Jr. High Honor Band, six of the senior high students also were chosen. They were Anna Maddox, Justin Maddox, Reese Grantham, Daniel Ward, Casey Henderson, and Deana Farris.

Coffee Co. DAR Good Citizen

by Casey Henderson

On Saturday, December 5, 1998, five students who were chosen as their high school's DAR Good Citizens attended Coffee County's Daughters of American Revolution Meeting. These five students wrote essays and answered endless questions on various topics to decide who would be chosen as Coffee County's DAR Good Citizen.

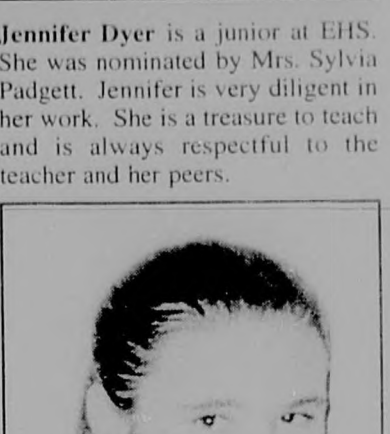
After endless deliberation, Julie Roberson from Elba High School was chosen. Now that she has been chosen as Coffee County's Good Citizen, she will compete for the title as the District DAR Good Citizen.

Students of the Month



ASHLEY HARRELSON

Ashley Harrelson is a freshman at Elba High School. She was nominated by Coach Brian Weeks. Coach Weeks says Ashley is an excellent student and works extremely hard to make good grades.



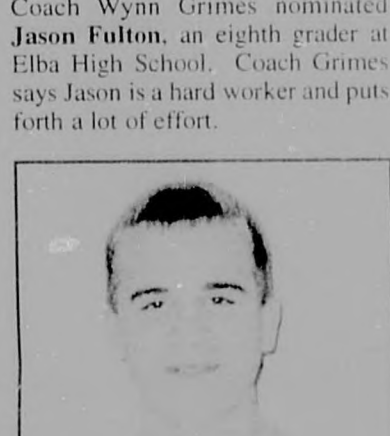
JENNIFER DYER

Coach Wynn Grimes nominated Jennifer Dyer, an eighth grader at Elba High School. Coach Grimes says Jason is a hard worker and puts forth a lot of effort.



BUCKY CARLILE

Bucky Carlile is a respected senior at Elba High School. He was nominated by Mrs. Jimmie Rhoades and Mr. Jacob Davis. Mrs. Rhoades says Bucky is more widely read than most of the other high school students. Mr. Davis believes that Bucky is not only a good student but is also a good role model for his peers.



JASON FULTON

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SPORTS

Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Melanie and Melissa both got a Furby for Christmas, and while the talkative little toy does get on your nerves at times, it is really quite interesting to listen to the interactive fur balls learn as the girls play with them. The Furbys will talk a language of their own at times, and chatter away with each other when you put them together, but will also interact with the girls as anyone involved gets to know each other better. They are really kind of neat, whether they are asleep or awake!

CLOSING OUT THE HOLIDAYS...

***The Elba Tigers saw their dreams of winning three tournaments prior to the first of the year turn into a nightmare last week down at the Red Level tournament as they were pounded by Florala 58-41. The Tigers fell behind big early in the game and looked out of it, but rallied, and early in the fourth quarter were right back in the hunt. The Tigers never threatened again, however, and lost to the 1A Wildcats for the second time this season. Elba continued to play well on the defensive end of the court in the tournament loss, but as has been the case many times this season, the offense never got into any kind of rhythm and fell short. The Elba offense didn't really play well enough to win up at the Zion Chapel room, but rode the defensive pressure to the tournament title, and it will have to step up big time down the stretch or what at one time looked like a banner season may slip away under the weight of erratic shots and turnovers.

***The Elba Lady Tigers should have stayed at home instead of going to Red Level, especially when you consider that the Lady Tigers lost three straight games and saw their record slip to 6-8. The Lady Tigers were simply out-matched in lopsided losses to Red Level and Andalusia, but then fell flat in a big loss in the final round to McKenzie, a team that had only one game over the past three years. There was no doubt the lopsided losses had the Lady Tigers down as they took to the court against McKenzie; however, the girls have got to forget the losses and look ahead to the game in which they can win. Up until last week the Lady Tigers had won the games they were supposed to win, and claimed an upset or two along the way. That all changed last week, and now the Lady Tigers must regroup in a hurry or things could get really worse, really fast.

***The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks also took part in the tourney and played well despite winning only one of their three games. The Lady Gamecocks lost to Red Level and Straughn, two pretty good teams, and had chances to win both games until late in the second half, while they ripped McKenzie for their only win. The Lady Gamecocks are improving every time they hit the court and may be a team to watch by the time tournament time rolls around.

***The SEC lost some of its glory over the bowl season as Alabama, Arkansas, and Mississippi State all took it on the chin from opponents that weren't supposed to be all that great. The Tide's loss was the most humiliating to both the conference and the Crimson Tide faithful, while Arkansas's loss showed everyone that one good year doesn't make a team a true contender. The Mississippi State loss was another case where the SEC gave its fans a false impression of just how good its teams were. Anything good! Sure, Kentucky lost, but to a solid Penn State team, while Ole Miss and Georgia showed they had their programs headed in the right direction with impressive wins over good competition. Face it folks, the SEC may still have some very good teams, but from top to bottom it isn't what it used to be!

***I began the Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament years ago as a fund-raiser for the Elba Athletic Club, and although the format has changed this year due to a change in competition, the tourney is still one of the best of its kind around. The tournament now includes Fleeta, a middle school from Covington County, and is called the "Elba Invitational," but it is basically the same event that used to pack the old Elba High gym year in and year out. If you get a chance, drop by the Elba High gym and see the youngsters in action. They certainly deserve it.

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation begins its youth basketball season next week, and for the first time ever will have games played two nights a week, as well on Saturday. The league has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years, and the size of the league now means that a total of 10 games a week must be played, with six games still set for each and every Saturday. With a home of its own, the youth league still has plans to grow and grow in years to come.

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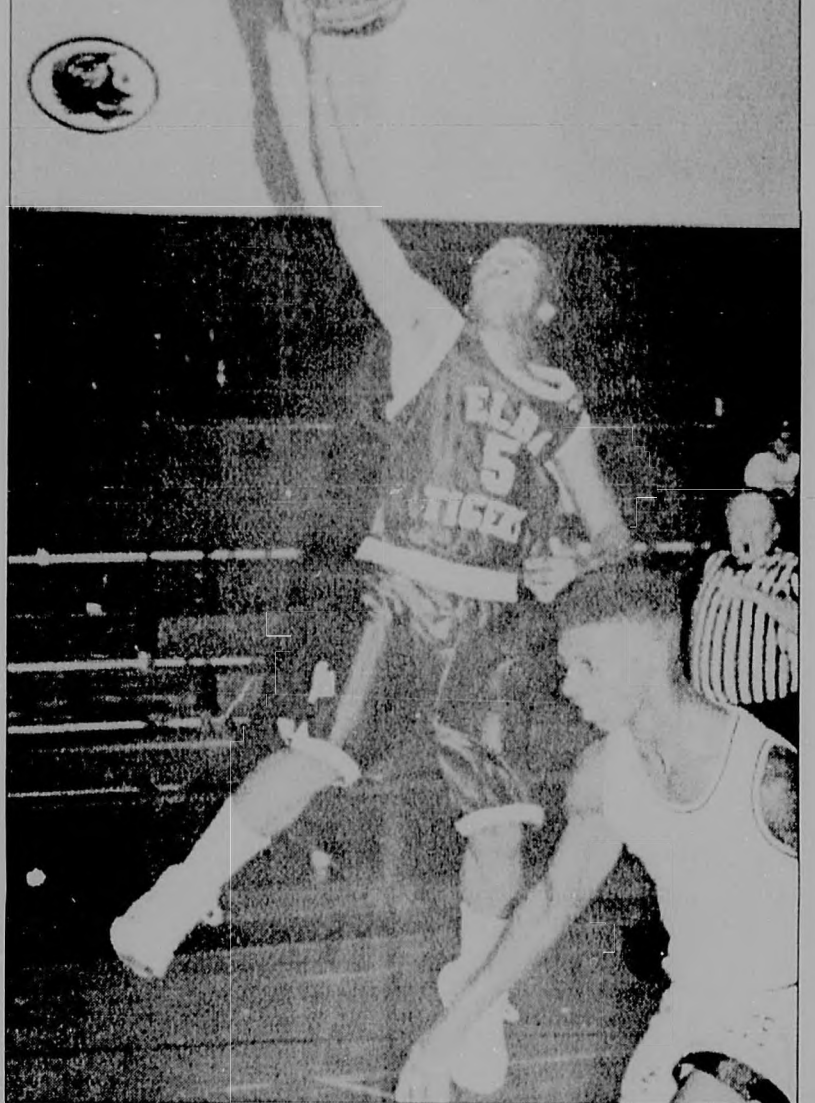
Spanked by Florala Wildcats 58-41

Tigers make early exit in Red Level tourney

The Elba Tigers made an early exit from the Red Level Christmas Tournament last week as they were eliminated in opening round action by the Florala Wildcats 58-41. The loss was Elba's second of the season to the Wildcats and left the Tigers with a 10-4 record, while Florala improved its record to 9-2 with the win.



Elba's Sammy Hill (5) drives in for a layup in a recent Tiger win. The Tigers will return to action Friday night when they travel to Clayton for an important area match-up.

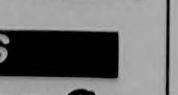


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Elba's Coach Marlon Johnston talks with Tiger center Tim Ware (42) during a break in the action. The Tigers saw their record slip to 10-4 last week with a loss to Florala in the Red Level Christmas Tournament. Coach Johnston will lead the Tigers into Clayton Friday night for a key area clash.

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Florala's lead grew to 18-6 early in the second stanza, and the Wildcats took their biggest lead of the first half with 4:09 left in the quarter when they pulled out to a commanding 53-39 lead.

A jumper by Eric Jordan ended the Tigers long scoring drought, but it wasn't nearly enough as Florala had outscored the Tigers 15-4 over the final 5:44 of the game and rolled to the surprising 58-41 win.

Eric Jordan scored 14 points and Wayne Reed added 11 to lead Elba, while Avery Hill led the Wildcats with 17 points.

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Florala (58): Hill 17, Pittman 12, N. Oates 4, Eason 2, Anderson 4, S. Oates 15, Staley 4.

Elba (41): Jordan 14, Duncan 2, Murdock 4, Reed 11, Wicker 2, Ware 8.

Elba Invitational to feature areas top junior high teams

The Elba Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held this week at the Elba High School gym, with second round action set for Thursday and the finals in all three divisions to be held on Saturday.

The annual event began on Monday afternoon, with three games on tap, and will continue throughout the week.

Following is a brief tournament schedule:

THURSDAY, JAN. 7

4:00 - Fleeta girls vs. Kinston-Enterprise winner
5:15 - Enterprise 8th grade boys vs. Kinston-Fleeta winner
6:30 - Elba girls vs. Dauphin
7:45 - Elba 8th grade boys vs. Dauphin

SATURDAY, JAN. 9

11:00 - 7th grade boys finals
12:30 - Girls finals
2:00 - 8th grade boys finals

Youth basketball leagues to open season week of Jan. 11

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will tip off its "Youth Basketball League" next week, with games set for Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

The season will begin on Monday night, Jan. 11, with "Boys 8 and Under" action. The Tide will tangle with the Tigers at 5:30, to be followed by the Jaguars against the Hoosiers at 7:00 and the Huskies against the Tarheels at 8:00.

All games will be played at the Elba Recreation Center, located at 764 North Claxton Avenue. Any youth that haven't signed up may do so at any of the games.

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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South Central Conference Tournament
6:00 - Girls Finals
7:30 - Boys Finals

FRIDAY, JAN. 8

Elba at Clayton (5:00) JVB, VG, VB
New Brockton at Goshen (5:00) JVB, VG, VB
J.U. Blacksher at Brantley (5:00) JVB, VG, VB

MONDAY, JAN. 11

New Brockton at Elba (4:30) JVB, VG, VB

TUESDAY, JAN. 12

Zion Chapel at Elba (4:30) JVB, VG, VB
Kinston at New Brockton (4:30) JVB, VG, VB
Brantley at McKenzie (4:30) JVB, VG, VB

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SPORTS



Elba Lady Tiger Rachel Bludworth pulls down a rebound during recent tournament action, while teammate Roshanda McKinnon (52) helps block out an opponent. The Lady Tigers saw their record drop to 6-9 with three losses in last week's Red Level Christmas Tournament.

New Brockton ousted in opening round of Progress tournament

The New Brockton Gamecocks competed in the 16th annual Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Holiday Prep Classic, last week in Dothan, and saw the Headland Rams stage a furious fourth quarter rally to eliminate the Gamecocks 58-48.

The (6-4) Gamecocks battled the highly favored Rams on even terms throughout the opening half and owned a 27-16 lead at intermission, then rode the inside play of Kellen Cole and the outside shooting of Maurice Jones and Jason McKenzie in the third quarter to grab a 44-37

lead. New Brockton was still on top 46-39 midway through the final stanza and appeared on its way to an opening round upset. However, Headland went on a 10-0 run to take a 49-46 lead with three minutes left on the clock and then pulled away to claim the 58-48 win.

Kellen Cole scored 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Maurice Jones, Josh Lewis, Jason McKenzie and Robby Kinsaul all added 6. Glen Thomas led Headland with 16 points.

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Suffer three straight losses

Lady Tigers take a tumble in Red Level tourney

The Elba Lady Tigers competed in the Red Level Christmas Tournament last week and saw nothing go right as they lost three straight games to finish sixth in the six-team tournament.

The losses came to Red Level 61-24, Andalusia 68-18 and McKenzie 60-49, and left the Lady Tigers with a 6-9 record.

Following are highlights of the three tournament games:

RED LEVEL 61
ELBA 24

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind 29-0 in the first half and never threatened as they were defeated by the Red Level Lady Tigers 61-24 in opening round action. The Lady Tigers could do nothing right in the opening stanza and fell behind 21-0, then failed to get on the scoreboard for over three minutes in the second stanza as Red Level put the game out of reach by taking a commanding 29-0 advantage. Detria Jones finally got Elba on the board with a short jumper with 5:51 left in the second quarter, but it made little difference as Red Level moved ahead 35-4 with 3:11 left in the stanza.

Elba scored the next six points of the game to pull within 35-10 with 7:20 left in the third quarter, but Red Level answered with a 14-0 run of its own and with 2:39 remaining in the third quarter Red Level's advantage had grown to a lopsided 51-10. Both teams went to their bench throughout the final stanza, and at the final horn the Lady Tigers found themselves on the short end of a 61-24 decision.

Vaughan Boyd scored 5 points to lead Elba, while Jessica Weathers led Red Level with 19.

RL 21 14 18 8 - 61
EL 0 8 4 12 - 24

Red Level (61): Curry 14, Weather 19, Howard 2, Aplin 4, Goldsmith 7, Johnson 8, Taylor 2, Franklin 3, Staley 2.

Elba (24): Lawford 4, Boyd 5, Mack 4, Jones 4, Bludworth 4, McKinnon 3.

ANDALUSIA 68
ELBA 18

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never challenged as they were defeated by the Andalusia

Lady Bulldogs 68-18, in second round action. The Lady Tigers slowed down the Lady Bulldogs in the opening stanza, but couldn't find the basket themselves and trailed 15-2 after one quarter of play. The Lady Tigers saw Andalusia stretch its lead to 40-10 by the end of the second quarter, and it could do little to stop the blow out in the third quarter as the Lady Bulldogs ran away and grabbed a 56-13 advantage. The fourth quarter was simply more of the same as Elba took the loss 68-18.

Rachel Bludworth scored 6 points to lead Elba, while Sophia Thomas poured in 25 to lead Andalusia.

A 15 25 16 12 - 68
E 2 8 3 5 - 18

Andalusia (68): Williams 3, Thomas 25, Burton 2, Sheridan 16, Johnson 4, Jackson 2, E. Johnson 2, Marvin 4, Haynes 8.

Elba (18): Jones 1, McKinnon 2, Mack 4, Bludworth 6, Skinner 3, Lawford 2.

MCKENZIE 60
ELBA 49

The Elba Lady Tigers closed out the tournament with their third straight loss as the McKenzie Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to claim a 60-49 win, in final round action. Elba could do nothing right in the opening stanza and fell behind 20-4, but began to settle down in the second quarter and by the end of the half had pulled within 29-19. McKenzie regained command in the third quarter to open up a 43-28 advantage, and turned back a late Elba surge to hand the Lady

Laguna Mack scored 16 points and Roshanda McKinnon added 12 to lead Elba, while Tonya Womack scored 21 to lead McKenzie.

M 20 9 14 17 - 60
E 4 15 9 21 - 49

McKenzie (60): Davison 5, K. Womack 13, To. Womack 21, Te. Womack 11, Nix 3.

Elba (49): Jones 1, McKinnon 2, Mack 4, Bludworth 6, Skinner 3, Lawford 2.

Post one win in three tries

Lady Gamecocks place 4th in Red Level tourney

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks competed in the Red Level Christmas Tournament last week and claimed one win in three games to settle for fourth place in the six-team event.

Following are highlights of the Lady Gamecocks' tournament games:

NEW BROCKTON 53
MCKENZIE 37

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pulled ahead early and rolled to a 53-37 win over the McKenzie Lady Tigers, in opening round action. The Lady Gamecocks pulled out to an 11-4 lead in the opening stanza, extended their lead to 44-21 by the end of the third quarter, and cruised to the easy win. Leticia Smith scored 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Katora Jones added 12 and Kendra Cole scored 10. Tonya Womack led McKenzie with 12 points.

N.B. (53): L. Smith 14, Anderson 5, Cole 10, Jones 12, T. Smith 8, Burrows 4.

McKenzie (37): Davison 4, Ball 5, To. Womack 12, Te. Womack 7, Nix 9.

RED LEVEL 66

NEW BROCKTON 37

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks battled the highly-touted Red Level Lady Tigers on even terms throughout the first half, but failed to keep up the pace in the second half as Red Level pulled away to post a 66-37 win, in second round action. The Lady Gamecocks came

out ready to play and trailed only 29-23 at the half, but watched as Red Level took command in the second half and ran away with the big win.

Kendra Cole scored 13 points and Leticia Smith added 12 to lead New Brockton, while Jessica Weathers and Tessa Aplin scored 22 each to lead Red Level.

Red Level (66): Curry 2, Weathers 22, Aplin 22, Johnson 11, Ryce 2, Staley 7.

N.B. (37): L. Smith 12, Anderson

2, Cole 13, Jones 8, T. Smith 2.

STRAUGHN 50

NEW BROCKTON 40

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw the Straughn Lady Tigers hit 9 of 10 free throws in the closing minutes of the game to pull away and claim a 50-40 win, in consolation action. The Lady Gamecocks had rallied from an early 13-5 deficit to catch the Lady Tigers at 34-34 midway through the fourth quarter, but Straughn nailed

its free-throws down the stretch to post the win.

Kendra Cole scored 16 points to lead New Brockton, while LeeAnn McVay scored 24 and Brandi Evans added 14 to lead Straughn.

Straughn (50): Evans 14, McVay 24, Walden 9, Kinsaul 1, Nall 2.

N.B. (40): Smith 7, Anderson 4, Cole 16, Burrows 2, Brewer 3, Harbuck 8.

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